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but as soon as they change, or Congress would change the law, or this group would change the law, then our group then we have to rechange ours, because we cannot follow their standards. So the court has ruled on that in the past that we cannot give our rights of legislation away to other government agencies, like the Federal Government or to a private agency. So I would say you can't do it that way, I'd say what you would have to do is list and adopt the American Standards by a name what they are. In the legislation itself, except instead of just referring to them as American Standards, whatever they are. The unknown -thing. I think you would have to specifically say in there what they are. So that if they change you wouldn't be out of whack with the...then you would have to come back and change yours if you wanted to...but to nail it to some private groups standards, I don't think we can do it. That's my answer. I don't think we can do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This is my opinion, Mr. President. This is my opinion too. That we can adopt the standards as of a given moment. And state exactly what they are. But that it cannot be over a period of time that we would adopt something that they would legislate on and then our public building safety advisory safety committee could not accept new standards, because it would be against the constitution. Because we cannot delegate legislative powers to somebody else.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, and then Senator Barnett.

SPEAKER PROUD: A question of Senator Marsh.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Sir. Senator Marsh yield.

SPEAKER PROUD: Senator this bill of yours, I believe is the law that I sponsored initially, back in 1965, I believe.

SENATOR MARSH: Right. Yes.

SPEAKER PROUD: And, have the disinterested...or the interested parties, kind of on both sides of this come to a...

SPEAKER PROUD: Did you have to compromise. I had to compromise

SENATOR MARSH: Would you wait until he is finished phrasing the question.

SPEAKER PROUD: I had to compromise in 1965 to the extent that it had no importance in it. But I presume you had also compromised to some extent with the people who originally opposed the bill. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: That is correct. And the compromise is now, puts the teeth in the government requirement to use these standards, and it postpones until 1977, the private sector.

SPEAKER PROUD: These amendments of yours are fairly well agreed upon by both sides of this controversy. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Sir. Over six weeks of time.